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## **CITY OF HOUSTON**

## **Job Posting**

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Applications accepted from:

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED

2 Job Classification 3 Posting Number 4

Department Division Section Reporting Location

Workdays & Hours

PN# 112534 **Public Works & Engineering Department** 

**Public Utilities Division** Wastewater Operation Branch 611 Walker'

M - F, 7:00a.m. - 4:00p.m\*

**PLANT OPERATOR** 

\*Subject to change

9 **DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS** 

Monitors and maintains a wastewater treatment plant to comply with State and Federal permits. Conducts field runs to utility districts to calculate and record daily usage. Maintains records and logs. Coordinates the delivery of support materials, information and personnel from other departments or agencies. Assists in providing tours. Communicates and coordinates work with other operators and support personnel by radio, telephone and telemetry equipment. May be required to the daily activities of a 24-hour control center or plant control room, with responsible of monitoring wastewater treatment and collection system's critical processes and to respond, notify, and dispatch operations and maintenance personnel to keep systems within the regulatory requirements of multiple systems. Performs other duties as requested.

10 **WORKING CONDITIONS** 

This position requires lifting of heavy items of up to 60 pounds and /or walking on rough surfaces routinely and/or regular physical exertion such as climbing of ladders. There are frequent exposures to extreme level of temperature, air pollution, noise pollution, chemical gases and substances, and/or contagious diseases or physical trauma condition of a short-term disabling nature, such as broken bones or temporary loss of sight or hearing.

11 MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Requires a high school diploma or GED certificate.

12 **MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS** 

One (1) year of equipment maintenance or operation experience is required.

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MINIMUM LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Requires a valid Texas Class "D" Wastewater Operator's certificate. Two year after entry into this classification, a Texas Class "C" Wastewater Operator's certificate must be obtained. Valid Texas Driver's License and compliance with the City of Houston's policy on driving (AP2-2).

14 **PREFERENCES** 

Preference will be given on the candidates with 24/7 call center operations and skills with PC equipment maintenance and software applications.

SELECTION/SKILLS TESTS REQUIRED None

15 However, the Department may administer a skill assessment evaluation.

**SAFETY IMPACT POSITION** 16 Yes  $\square$  No

If yes, this position is subject to random drug testing and if a promotional position, candidate must pass an assignment drug test.

SALARY INFORMATION 17

Factors used in determining the salary offered include the candidate's qualifications as well as the pay rates of other employees in this classification. The salary range for this position is:

Salary Range - Pay Grade 11

\$766 - \$1,067 Biweekly \$19,916 - \$27,742 Annually

18 **OPENING DATE** August 16, 2006

19 **Open Until Filled CLOSING DATE** 

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES** 20

Original applications only and resumes are accepted and must be received by the Human Resources Department during posting opening and closing dates shown, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 611 Walker St., 1<sup>ST</sup> floor .**Our TDD** (Telephone Device for the Deaf) phone number is (713) 837-9471. For application status inquires, please call (713) 837-0871. All new and rehires must pass a pre-employment drug test and are subject to a physical examination and verification of information provided.

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